(h) Because the post of the Traffic Inspector was abolished and the C. I. B. Inspector had not full-time work as such in a small State like Cochin.

Police Stations—Inspection by the Commissioner of Police.

116. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the dates on which the Commissioner of Police inspected the various Police stations in the State this year;

(b) whether it is true that during such inspection the C. I. B. officer was asked to inspect the case files of those stations?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(a) A statement containing the information is appended (*Appendix III.*)

(b) In some of these stations, especially those where crime work was heavy, the C. I. B. Inspector was asked to assist in the inspection work.

Journal of the C. I. B. Officer.

117. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to place on the Council table the journal of the C. I. B. Officer for the months from Kumbham to Mithunam 1109?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—The officer has no journal for the period

Talakkottukara tank in the Kaniyampal Desom.

118. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) under whose management the Talakkottukara tank in the Kaniyampal Desom of Kunnamkulam village is placed;

(b) did anybody remove fish from this tank this year;

(c) whether it was done with the consent of the managing authority;

(d) if not, what action has been taken on the same?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—(a) Under the Panchayat Department.

(b) Yes.

(c) No.

(d) Necessary Police enquiries were made and steps are being taken to realise the cost of the fish caught.

Retrenchment in the cost of Administration.

119. Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

whether the Government in 'doing all that is possible to do' to reduce expenditure, have tried to ascertain from Government officers drawing salaries of Rs. 100 and above as to their willingness to voluntarily forgo any portion of their salaries on account of the financial position of the State and its people?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—No.

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